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TO : Director of Training

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Date: 26 JAN 79 By: 022**I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

1. Preparation of the Training Manual which will be based on a compilation of lecture outlines and lectures given to the JOT group is proceeding quite satisfactorily. SIC at present has four girls from the stenographic pool and one girl temporarily assigned from A&E, [REDACTED]

2. The request mentioned in last week's report from the Naval Intelligence reserve component meeting at the Naval Observatory for two speakers was not received with enthusiasm by instructors at SIC. Although the ones who had sufficient background to give the lectures agreed that they would do so if "requested," they made it quite clear that they considered this an imposition on their time, (after hours) and that they were not in sympathy with a program such as this which paid the audience rather than the speakers. In view of this fact I looked elsewhere in the Agency to cover the request. [REDACTED] of SR, who incidentally is a Lt Colonel in the Marine reserve, stated that he would be glad to handle the lecture on "The Political and Sociological Background of the USSR Prior to the Revolution." I hope to arrange for [REDACTED] of ORR to handle the lecture on "Economic and Geographical Background of the USSR Leading up to the Russian Revolution." At present [REDACTED] is out ill and I have not obtained an answer.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [REDACTED] states that the OCR film program of lunch-time showings of Anti-Communist films will begin Tuesday, 3 February, and that each film will be introduced by [REDACTED]. This will give him an opportunity not only to put the film in the proper context but also to publicize to some extent SIC training activities.

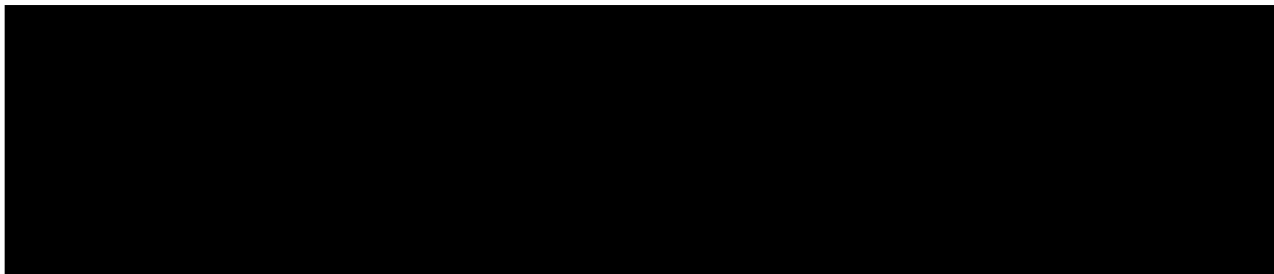
2. [REDACTED] is still investigating the proposed integration of "requirements" into the next Basic Country Survey USSR course. It appears at this point that the intended addition to the area course will not conflict in any way with other activities in Training.

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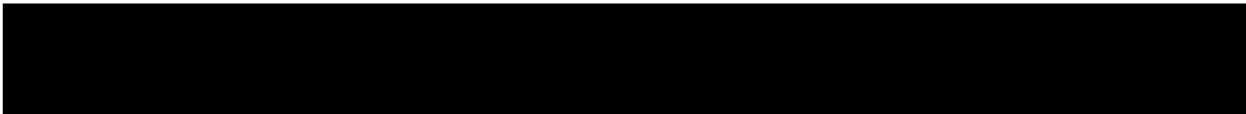
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5. Non-Agency Presentations:

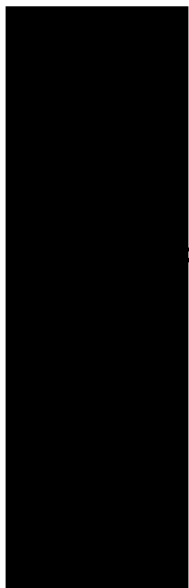
26 January - FSI - "Theoretical Background -
(1) Philosophic (2) Economic-Political"

27 January - FSI - "Political System"

28 January - FSI - "Soviet Economy"

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6. Training:



23 January	8 hours
26 January	8 hours
26 January	3 hours
27 January	8 hours
27 January	3 hours
28 January	8 hours
28 January	3 hours
29 January	3 hours
29 January	8 hours



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